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### Another Irrigators' Year

Once again has the climate of the season turned against the farmer.

Following one of the most promising springs which has ever been experienced in this country, with prospects for a bumper never more excellent, three weeks of drought with incessant hope-destroying hot winds, have completely changed the entire outlook and the most our dry-farmers can hope for now is seed with perhaps a little over.

But in the irrigated districts there is a different and a brighter tale to tell. Here we find the farmer, profiting by his past experiences with the quickly changing weather conditions, has anticipated the dry spell and applied irrigation water to the land; with the result that in Gem, Countess, Letham, Rosemary and Duchess, we can find crops better than ever before.

Very few farmers were caught napping this year and the results of intelligently applied irrigation are to be seen in the wonderful stands of grain and grasses, and vegetable products.

The last three years have proven to the hit that irrigation in this district is the only certain method of successful farming, and when used with intelligence is a positive source of prosperity.

It will be interesting to compare the yields from the different districts under the ditch for there is great rivalry between Gem, Countess, Rosemary and Duchess, each claiming to have the most fertile territory.

### Gem Will Picnic July 18th

Those who have attended the Gem Picnics held in previous years will be delighted to learn that the date has been chosen for the 1919 event, which is Friday July 18th.

The Committee in charge have prepared a splendid program of sports and there is little doubt that they intend to eclipse all previous records for giving a great and glorious time.

In addition to the sports and races, there will be a baseball tournament, with several balloon ascensions, and the inevitable program of dances.

Everyone is cordially invited and a good time is assured.

### School Promotions

GRADE VII

Passed--Sally Root 74; Edith Redoubt 70; Allan McCormick 66; Jack Bolton 68; Emily Emily 60; Walter Bregan 57; Blanche Maurer 55; Ruby Maurer 53.

The following will be required to write on one or more subjects in October in order to secure a fall pass into Grade VIII. Stephen Johnson 51; Vernon Herzon 50; Franklin King 49; Natalie Shelezhik 49.

Report Cards for this Grade are at the Post Office.

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## The Bassano Mail.

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## TOWN COUNCIL

Saturday, July 19th has been officially fixed as a public holiday for the celebration of peace and the victory of the Allies.

Such an occasion would seem to be the most fitting time for Bassano to mark its appreciation in a public manner of the services rendered by all the veterans of Bassano and district.

Few, and please God, none of us may witness another such celebration as this, and it is to be hoped that something worthy of the occasion will be arranged and that whatever is arranged will include a large proportion for the children so that they too may remember the significance of the day.

Very few farmers were caught napping by the first hall-holiday, and the stores loyally observed the day. It will only be a matter of a few weeks before our friends will not only remember the day but will also come in to share it with us.

Our Majorville correspondent suggests that it might be prudent to postpone the operation of the hospital owing to crop conditions.

Unfortunately sickness and accident wait for no man, and the necessity for a hospital, which will be fully equipped to take care of the most serious cases equally as good as Calgary has been exposed to frequently of late to warrant any further postponement of operation.

### LOST

One three-year-old Bay Clydesdale mare, with white blaze on forehead, three white feet, branded M on left shoulder. Reward \$100.00. Sunspot from premises of Dave Kraus, Duchess Reward for return of same.

### STRAYED

From Houser, one brown mare, six white spot on nose, one white hind foot, branded M on left shoulder. May have colt at foot. Reward of \$5.00 for information leading to recovery.

W. J. HOAGLAND,  
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43-3p.

### FOR SALE

#### FARM IMPLEMENTS & TOOLS

Practically new and in good condition oil well tank, 1000 lbs. weight, G. MULLIGAN (Hunter Hotel), Bassano.

AT MR. O'NEILL'S BLACKSMITH SHOP, - 1/2 rod plow and share, 1 wagon and hay rack, 1 wagon and box, 1 frame scraper, 1 drag scraper.

AT EXCHANGE STABLES (Ask A. Doran). - Several sets of harness.

AT SHATZKY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP, - 1/2 rod plow, 1 wagon, 2 wagons (new), 1 1/2-1 p. gasoline engine, 3 wagons 2 hay forks, 1 sickle grinder, 1 set of discs, 3 pulleys with rope, 2 crosscut saws, 2 hand saws, 1 hand saw, 1 hand mill, 100 lbs. grain, 1/2 gal oil cans, 3 one

hars, 2 axes, 1 tank pump, 2 pump hoses,

1 1/2 hammers, 1 pick, 6 new pitch-hammers, 7 sledge hammers, 2 hoes, 2 wagon skins

1 1/2 hams, 1 can hook, 2 bags of lime, 1 1/2 bushels of manure, 1 tub of lime, 2 shovels, 1 yoke, 1 laurel, 2 diapers,

1 meat saw.

The regular meeting of the Council held on Monday last was remarkable for the fact that with which the majority of the business was laid over till the next Special meeting.

A delegation from the Natural Resources Department of the C.P.R., with reference to several matters in connection with the right of way and other properties of town and road, and after discussion the Council decided to call a Special meeting to deal with the questions involved.

A request from the Forestry Department of the C.P.R. for water at the station park was also referred to the special meeting.

A request from the Hospital Board for a like concession as the transfer of hospital, enclosing cheque for \$1000.00, however, was dealt with forthwith, and the solicitors were instructed to prepare a transfer immediately.

Letter from Dr. D. Prestie, of July 4th met the same fate as the majority of the communications and will also be discussed at the special meeting.

The Town Engineer was instructed to put down cedar crossings where he deems same necessary and also to have the roof at the Disposal works repaired and erect a suitable gate at the entrance to the cemetery.

Councillor McKee was appointed Deputy-Mayor for the ensuing three months.

The Finance Committee recommended and the meeting approved "That in view of the fact that the town is at present operating on an arrears basis and is therefore unable to make payment of the third instalment on contract No. 1716 with the Canadian Allis-Chalmers, Limited, a cheque be tendered to said Company for the interest on the overdue payment to the end of the current month, and that the Company be assured that every effort will be made to make the overdue payment as soon as the second instalment of the current year's taxes begins to come in."

We greatly regret to record the death of Doris Annie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles and of Margaret Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes.

The former, who was only thirteen months old, died on July 4th, July 4th. The cause of her death was pneumonia, following an attack of whooping cough. The funeral was held on Saturday, the service being conducted by Rev. Claxton.

The latter who was barely one month old, died on Sunday July 6th, and was also the victim of the scourge. The funeral took place on Monday and the service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Swanson.

The sympathy of the whole town is extended the sorrowing parents in their great bereavement.

### LOST

One White Horse, 11 yrs. old, small wire cut on right side of neck, weight 1600 lbs.; Blue Rose Horse, 8 yrs. old, weight 1500 lbs., black, cut on left side of neck, weight 1400 lbs., 8 yrs. old; Small Horse, aged, branded JE on right shoulder; Buckskin Horse, weight 1200 lbs., blackened brand on left side Y1. Matched Team of Dark Bay Horses, 3 yrs. old, one male in front, one female in rear, white on white on end of nose. Lost from mine

while on Spring Creek Coal Mine. \$5.00 a head reward.

A. M. NOBLE,  
Hutton or Duchess.

### LOST

Four men lost with Indians, one Black Man, one Black Slave, two Black Indians, about 1500 lbs., all branded Q on left hip. Last seen near Cypress heading west. \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery.

FRANK L. MEYER,  
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H. B. Browne & Co., Live Stock and General Auctioneers of Medicine Hat have arranged to hold semi-monthly auction sales of

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Harness, Buggies, Wagons Farm Machinery, Automobiles, Furniture, etc.

The first sale will take place on the Crown Lumber Co. land next to E. R. Muir's Office at One o'clock p.m., on

**SATURDAY, JULY 12th, 1919.**

Entries for this sale include Massey-Harris Binders, McCormick Mowers, Van Brunt Drills, Harrows, Wagons, Seeders, Plows and contents of two houses of Furniture. *Terms Cash-*No Reserve**

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of feed bran, a plow, etc.

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THE PEOPLE'S MARKET LIMITED are endeavoring to co-operate in every possible way with their customers, but co-operation is something which must be entered into by both parties to be successful. It is our desire to supply our customers with what fresh fruit they will require at the smallest possible cost and in a way to supply the best possible quality. Berries of all kinds are quoted at such high prices that by the time they are packed in crates and expressed through to us this year it will bring them too high for canning purposes, but there is a certain amount of the crop which is too ripe to stand shipping when packed, which the packing houses are putting up in large tin cans which can be shipped through by freight later on in the season and sold on a gallon basis. This fruit can be reheated and put into small sealed cans and kept for future use much more economically than they can be handled by the crate and shipped through by express.

We can also get tree fruit by taking them just at the time when the entire crop is in the right stage to be stripped from the trees and have them come through in carload lots and distributed much more economically if they came through by express during the season when they are simply packing the first fruits to ripen on the trees and filling the small express orders.

If each of our customers will be good enough to advise us as soon as possible how many gallons of each kind of berries they will require for canning and also how many of the regular size crates of the tree fruit, such as Peches, Plums, Apricots, and so forth, we will have each of our salesmen supplied with a list on which they can note the names of the customers and the requirement of each, so that we can tabulate them and come as near as possible to filling the requirements of all without buying more than can be used by the community served by each one of our markets.

Kindly give this your earliest attention and make a list of what you think your requirements will be and turn it in to our meat-cutter, on your first visit to the market, and greatly oblige.

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET LIMITED.

## Majorville

Mr. Nye has gone to Vancouver.  
The Trustees have purchased a residence for the teacher.

Picking Saskatoon berries seems a profitable profitable pastime.

Tomato picking on the Bow River on the 15th inst.

Mr. O'Neil's new residence looks well after receiving a coat of paint. Harry Ward, veteran knight of the brush did the work.

Tomato plants in drifts were to play out in early days, but at present we hardly know drifts anymore.

A school district known as the "Lawson School" has been created north of Majorville, and another district known as "Fawn Hill" is in course of creation.

Mr. Stephen Geddie, brother of A. Geddie, who has been around here looking at some farm property, has purchased 45 section in the Bowland district. He left for Sault Ste. Marie for his business.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil with their new McCormick Special left for a summer trip to Missoula, Montana. U.S.A. They expect to be gone for a few weeks.

Miss Myra Scott formerly of the telephone dept. has been home spending a few days with her friends previous to taking a better position with The Bank of Commerce branch at Okotoks. Good stuff Myra.

Among the visitors to Calgary during Fair week were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mills, Mr. Begey and family, Messrs. A. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John Geddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, who were here to report crowded hotels, advanced prices at restaurants and the Fair the best yet.

Some people it seems are still unable to take a joke, to be misunderstood when you actually seem superior to them, but even a fool can better to "Smile and the world smiles with you. Weep and you weep alone."

That frayed myth, I have perted with, And I sing a song of my own."

We are very pleased to welcome home our courageous, heroic Sons from Frankfort, who have just returned from the front, and Victor who came early in April as also Otto Pearson, Angus Rider and the inevitable "Mike" Walker. We are very pleased to see the boys all returning safely.

The Rev. Davies of Queenstown held services here at the school house on the 15th inst. and the congregation again on the 20th. Mrs. New, organist, all are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Victor Scott is wood fixer. It is his duty to see that all the lumber used in the construction of the buildings in the town are well cut and fit. His neighbors are busy putting wood while their neighbors don't seem to take the same interest, consequently, the spread of woods. Get after those delinquent woods. Get after those who are not in line yet. They ought to know that much, if not, quickly read them the "Riot Act" and see that they observe it.

Electric day for the hospital scheme seemed to pass by pleasantly. An amusing feature of the day was to see how many people crowded the school, particularly during the closing hour when the interest they manifested. The adverse vote from this district might have well founded objections, considering the distance from the hospital and probably an increase in taxes with no improvement and a lack of facilities for treating serious cases. Of course, the scheme has many merits, but it might be prudent to hold it in abeyance during present agricultural prospects.

It is very evident about installing the stamp during bad weather supporting the saw the white elephant unloading safety.

## TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan" will be received at the office of the Postmaster, Bassano, Alta., on the 12th instant, Thursday, July 31, 1919, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Conditions, specification and form of tender can be had at this office and from the "Custodians" of the different Dominion Buildings.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Tenders will be accepted by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

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## Profiteering In Canada

While not proposing in this article to even attempt to define the causes or consequences of the situation which has been and is still rampant in Canada, and also while not attempting to assume responsibility for suggesting the nature of the remedy, it must be admitted, it can be said without any qualification or qualification whatever that the Government at Ottawa must act, act quickly, act even drastically, to put a stop to the extreme profiteering existing in the necessities of life which has become not only a national scandal, but is so outraging the feelings of the people that a situation is developing which constitutes a serious menace to the future stability of the Dominion.

The cost of living has now reached a height where even men of moderate incomes are beginning to worry how to make ends meet, while the man on small salary and the woman dependant on his salary for support, have become almost desperate in his struggle to feed, clothe and keep a roof over the heads of himself, wife and children.

There can be no question, of course, that it was not possible for the individual to afford the world to turn their activities and energies for four and a half years, from the work of peaceful production and trade, into the terrible business of war, and without destroying the soul of man and perishing with such loss in production, and destruction of existing wealth and property, having the effect of increasing the cost of all articles, that were made possible by the war.

Unfortunately, however, selfish interests, lacking the first elements of patriotism in their make-up, took advantage of the world upheaval and the necessities of their trade, all manner of corruption, a life and death struggle for their very independence and existence, to control and manipulate the life necessities of the masses of the people in such a manner as to make enormous profits and wealth for themselves. These men and corporations took full advantage of the abnormal conditions existing to accumulate abnormal profits for themselves, under callous of the effect on those other citizens and the military ownership of the victory.

The war is now over and, ending in a triumphal victory for democratic civilization and human rights and liberty. It is, therefore, now the first and chief business and duty of the Government of Canada to grapple with this problem, to put a stop to all asceticism, to turn upon the world, and to turn the world to a glorious end, and when it was, therefore, no easy matter to keep a close check upon their operations.

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A year or so ago the profiteering of a few individuals in Canada was disclosed to the public gaze and shocked the moral conscience of the whole country. Within recent weeks the Parliamentary committee at Ot-

awa inquiring into the high cost of living has dragged into the open light of day the extortionate profiteering in which many of the big corporations of Canada have been engaged and which has enabled them to pile up profits ranging all the way from 70 to 300 per cent. These profits have been made by meat packers, the flour millers, the cotton manufacturers, the makers of clothing—in a word, the dealers in those articles which all the people must buy in order to live.

This wretched and extortionate accumulation of great wealth by the few at the expense of the many is one of the chief reasons for the high cost of living today which is driving men and women to desperation, and creating such a state of anxiety and discord that there is all too little time to act upon the advice and suggestions of extreme Socialists and agitators of all kinds, many even being willing to go to the length of revolution against the existing system.

It is not sufficient that Parliament should succeed in definitely exposing these evils, and thus confirm what the people have long suspected. There must be action by the Government, it must be done without any qualification or qualification whatever that the Government at Ottawa must act, act quickly, act even drastically, to put a stop to the extreme profiteering existing in the necessities of life which has become not only a national scandal, but is so outraging the feelings of the people that a situation is developing which constitutes a serious menace to the future stability of the Dominion.

The cost of living has now reached a height where even men of moderate incomes are beginning to worry how to make ends meet, while the man on small salary and the woman dependant on his salary for support, have become almost desperate in his struggle to feed, clothe and keep a roof over the heads of himself, wife and children.

There can be no question, of course, that it was not possible for the individual to afford the world to turn their activities and energies for four and a half years, from the work of peaceful production and trade, into the terrible business of war, and without destroying the soul of man and perishing with such loss in production, and destruction of existing wealth and property, having the effect of increasing the cost of all articles, that were made possible by the war.

Unfortunately, however, selfish interests, lacking the first elements of patriotism in their make-up, took advantage of the world upheaval and the necessities of their trade, all manner of corruption, a life and death struggle for their very independence and existence, to control and manipulate the life necessities of the masses of the people in such a manner as to make enormous profits and wealth for themselves. These men and corporations took full advantage of the abnormal conditions existing to accumulate abnormal profits for themselves, under callous of the effect on those other citizens and the military ownership of the victory.

The war is now over and, ending in a triumphal victory for democratic civilization and human rights and liberty. It is, therefore, now the first and chief business and duty of the Government of Canada to grapple with this problem, to put a stop to all asceticism, to turn upon the world, and to turn the world to a glorious end, and when it was, therefore, no easy matter to keep a close check upon their operations.

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A year or so ago the profiteering of a few individuals in Canada was disclosed to the public gaze and shocked the moral conscience of the whole country. Within recent weeks the Parliamentary committee at Ot-

How Marshal Foch  
Rebuked Germans

Gen. Von Winterfeldt, When Asking  
For Armistice, Wore French Cross  
of Legion of Honour

The most fatal years in a woman's life are the years between forty and fifty. Many women enter this time under depressing conditions and are in a state of mind and so affected condition of the blood that so they suffer heavily. Still, variations in diet can help to relieve by home treatment.

Among the commonest symptoms of this condition is a desire for acids and sours, flatulence, palpitation, dizziness and depression. Women are most liable to this condition, but, nevertheless, there are also women who are not so liable. A woman can prove the prompt help afforded to her health by receiving a strong dose of Calicutura Soap. Any ailing woman can make by taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver-Pills, for it helps much. Red wine, which cuts the appetite, strengthens the nerves and restores robust health.

Dr. William Fink Pills found in Dr. William Fink Pills the means by which new health and a brighter outlook on life can be had. In proof of this is the voluntary testimony of Mrs. H. A. Peterson, Minot, N.D., who writes: "I have suffered greatly from those troubles that have plagued me for many years, and have found that not only do all that is claimed for Dr. William Fink Pills help me, but I have done no more for me than I urge every weak woman to try Dr. William Fink Pills. The results are great difference in my health that make."

You suffer from any of the ills that particularly afflict womanhood, you should avail yourself at once of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver-Pills. You can get them from any dealer in medicine or by mail post for \$2.50 from The Dr. William Medical Co., Brooklyn, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Growth of Railroads

The capital liability of Canadian railroads, for example, in 1876 was

\$76,445,134 in 1876 to \$1,083,119,991 in

1917; the passengers carried, who numbered 5,190,491 in 1875, were 55,749,659 in 1917, and the freight carried increased from 39,956 tons in 1875 to 121,916,272 tons in 1917. Gross earnings, which in 1875 were \$19,470,539, were \$310,711,479 in 1917.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain by the constant and painful constrictive effect of Dr. D. Kellogg's Asthma-Relax. It banishes the night terrors, relaxes the muscles and enables the ailing one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as the young and healthy in the genuine air you nearly drugged.

A young man who was fired with love says he thinks it was the girl's father who acted as fireman.

All some women talk about is—well, about eighteen hours a day.

Mother Drives Worms

Worm Exterminator by the Mother

Deserves Food Roids

Copenhagen—Marital law has been proclaimed in the entire zone of Hamberg harbor as a consequence of an increase in raids upon food depots.

Men are born workhorses. Every time a man marries he robes a woman of her name.

State of Ohio City of Toledo, Lucas

Frank C. Chase makes with the general's breast, exclaimed in the most sharp and cutting tones: "Monstrous! I have been told that you came from your heart!"

Gen. Von Winterfeldt, when he was stowed upon him by President Poincaré before care for the war, in total disregard of the fact that all French distinctions between upper and lower classes had been wiped out, was a sticky substance which dries when applied and never irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent those and other diseases from arising and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

## Huns Have Not Changed

Safety Can Be Found Only  
in the Military Service  
of the Victors

Paris—The Paris newspapers, in commenting upon the decision of the German national assembly to sign the armistice, asserted that the Germans had no right to demand that France be allowed to leave the war.

The Germans, it is learned, generally will observe the clauses of the armistice with keen interest, and to the deliberate destruction of the German ships at Scapa Flow as a symbol and a warning.

Gen. Foch, when he was told of the

armistice, acknowledged the

salute and consented to proceed to business.

Miller's Worm Powder proves their value. They do not cause any real disturbance in the stomach, any pain or griping, but do their work well and quickly. The secret of their destruction of the worms is imperceptible. Yet they are thorough, and will not allow the worms to remain in the condition of the sufferer and an entire cessation of manifestations of internal trouble.

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The Bolshevik Failure

Bolshevik Utopia Demonstrated to Be a Farce

By the Sale of the Plague

Their military reverses are due to the fact that there is rottenness in the core of the Bolshevik structure. The people are losing control of it in the cities and failing to hold it.

Gen. Foch, in his speech, said:

"Good things go as easily as bad things come."

## THE OLDEST MAN LIVING

If about said his horse would say

they didn't bother him because he

always used Putman's Corn Extract.

For fifty years he has been

farmer farrier because painless and sure.

He has a "Putman's 25 at all dead."

Locating Prisoners Of War

Sixty Thousand More French Prisoners

on Location

Paris—The figures on the number

of French prisoners held in Ger-

many are to be incorrect.

Leon Abram, under-secretary in the

ministry of war, announced to the

chamber of deputies: "More than 60,

000 French prisoners are held in

Germany. The figures were found in

Germany. The number of French

prisoners missing in action has

reached \$14,000, the under-secretary

said.

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Box 26 Ten years local Manager.

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## Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradin were  
visitors to Calgary this week.

Ben Gray was a visitor to town  
for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tegedine are  
spending their vacation at Banff.

"Cap" and Mrs. LaZeric are  
visiting in town, guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Muir.

Service at the Anglican Church  
on Sunday next will be held at 11  
a.m.

Comrade Hidalgo, Secretary of the  
local branch, attended the convoca-  
tion of the G.W.V.A. last week at  
Vancouver.

A large number of Bassano  
people helped to swell the gate re-  
ceipts at the Calgary Exhibition  
last week.

First the late wet spring, then  
the cutworm, after that the drought  
and now comes Joe Palmer's red  
bug to disturb our peace of mind.

Two well-known citizens are like-  
ly to suffer from a brain storm  
which has raged in official circles  
recently.

Paul Royer was an early visitor  
to town on Wednesday. He says  
he has never seen better crops than  
those in the Colony this year.

Messrs. Dawson and Griffin of  
the Natural Resources Dept., were  
in town on Monday interviewing  
the Council.

T. D. Manning, who very effi-  
ciently managed the Mail Office  
during the editor's absence, left on  
Sunday for a trip through B.C.

Rev. Claxton of Medicine Hat,  
will take for his subject on Sunday  
evening at the Presbyterian Church  
"Bohemian versus Christianity."

Strathmore are the latest victims  
to fall into the maw of the  
victorious Bear-Cats. The boys are  
hitting a fast clip these days and it  
looks as if nothing short of a  
tournament will stop their winning  
career.

Jimmy Street returned from  
Cromer to-day after an absence of  
nearly four years. He looks ex-  
tremely well and little the worse  
for his experiences.

The Boy Scouts commenced their  
annual camp at Cromfoot this week.  
It is to be hoped they have good  
weather that their experiences may  
be enjoyable.

Chairman Scale and Secretary  
Cormey are attending a meeting at  
Edmonton in connection with the  
Municipal Hospital. It is to be  
hoped they don't clash over Bol-  
shevism. Tennis or some other  
peace disturbing topic?

Farmers and, also, townpeople!  
Don't forget that Wednesday after-  
noons from 1 p.m. is Bassano's  
community holiday. If you have  
nothing better to do drop in to  
town and enjoy a little of our  
community life.

We understand that the Provincial  
Weed Inspector has his eye on  
several gardens and vacant lots in  
town with a view to soaking the  
owners heavily in the matter of  
fines unless the crops are harvested  
immediately.

Harry Tatru has a remarkable  
crop of alfalfa this year, which has  
already yielded nearly four tons  
per acre at the first cutting. And  
still people are to be found who  
will say that irrigation is valueless.  
Harry also has some wheat which  
looks better than 10.

Congratulations to Irene John-  
ston upon her success in passing  
the examination of the Associated  
Board of Music, (London, Eng.)  
which was held in Calgary recently.  
Irene promises to be a brilliant  
pianist and her success should  
encourage her to greater efforts in  
the future.

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touring car for sale cheap. For par-  
ticulars apply at Bob's Shoe Repairing  
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